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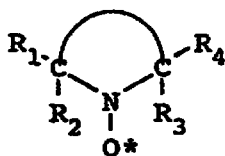
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed herein is a method for inhibiting the premature polymerization of ethylenically unsaturated monomers comprising adding to said monomers an effective amount of an inhibitor having structural formula (I) wherein R₁ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, and heteroatom-substituted alkyl and R₂ and R₃ are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl and heteroatom-substituted alkyl and the portion (II) represents the atoms necessary to form a five-, or six-, seven-membered heterocyclic ring, at least one of said atoms being a carbon atom substituted with a primary, secondary, or tertiary amino group.

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